

Dunsfold Cricket Club vs Cranleigh

22th May 2016

Rob Denton waits as the coin spins and spins and spins, and lands. "Heads" (I'm sure your supposed to call when it's in the air?!) Rob wins 😊 "You can bat", "thanks Rob, good call".

Steve wants to open, nah mate your knee might give you jip scoring runs against these juniors

Mike and I will open. Their youngster doesn't like being hit back over his head so he goes for the short stuff. Dave is getting a bit tired of my air swings as the ball gets stuck in the pitch. Another one and it hits me in the head. You know what they say, no brain no pain. I shrug it off, it was a glancing blow. Mike gets a sandshoe crusher, why so much pain Mike?

We bring up a fifty 50 run partnership but I think mike is still smarting from his brain injury and skies a big hit that is eventually caught and bowled for 15. Peter joins me and we carry on our merry way till drinks...

Whitney: "I don't want to tell you your score but make sure you get 1 more run!"
I get my fifty, which is my first fifty for the month.
Actually it's my first fifty for the season. In fact thinking it's my first fifty for the club.
OK I confess it's my first fifty ever, EVER!
Another 50 stand before I get caught by Denton, at mid-wicket, who would have thought since I'm such an offside player normally!?



A big crowd had gathered to watch me bat,... No!... they are removable stands so you might not see them if you pass by the Dunsfold ground today.

Rob had some fun pushing the accelerator, Peter plays the holding roll. Robs boundaries includes a spanking six. Dunsfold's third fifty partnership and 36 of them are Rob's before being stumped or bowled was it!?. Peter is closing in on fifty but is running out of time. Wiggy tries to press the accelerator on the last ball only to be stumped for 6. Peter has run out of time not out 44. Dunsfold post a respectable 4-170



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Adam starts nice and tight, Tom gives away a couple of boundaries. Adam helps him out by having the troublemaker caught by Rob at first slip, a proper slips catch wicket. It was like slow motion. Oh it was a miscued back of the bat shot which spun Rob's way. Adam has to wait a couple of overs to get his second wicket bowling the other opener. Tom joins the party when Max catches their number 4. That brings Denton to the crease "were into the tail". We are all looking forward to his lunging forward defensives. Gooch isn't so admiring of them and gives him out LBW in Conrad's third over.



Max has warmed up by his second over and bowls the inform #3 "kids coach" Zed. He backs this up next over bowling the dangerous Cronk! Next ball he bowls another less dangerous younger Cronk. Hatrick ball and the field squeezes into get a good view of Max bowling their number 8 to earn a fantastic hatrick! Well bowled Max! He goes and backs this up by bowling another in his next over to claim five for six runs!!

That brings yet another nipper to the crease, this one has bought his own ball. He goes about thrashing Conrad's bowling, six off the over. Conrad is gutted to not get the junior and has to be satisfied bowling the senior partner to bring an end to Cranleigh's 43 runs of misery. Conrad is still debating if those 6 runs with a squidgy ball count against his figures!?

The wheels have fallen off Cranleigh's innings, not sure the AA man can help with that!!



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The Bashes cup is retained to its rightful home, and Denton has to put up with my bragging rights for another year



"Gather round, now let me go through the important details of my 50, hush Max nobody wants to hear about your hatrick, don't you have some French cricket to play"



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